



## Certification and Licensing Branch—Operator Certification Program

### 2012 Training Schedule—September through December

# ANNOUNCEMENTS!

This Certification and Licensing Program schedule will contain the exam-only events, certification schools and continuing education courses offered by the program through the remainder of 2012. In addition, the program will partner with the Environmental Compliance Assistance Branch to offer courses this fall on NetDMR. Those training dates will be announced soon via our blog and through email blasts. If your email address is not on file with the program, email us at [envhelp@ky.gov](mailto:envhelp@ky.gov) to be added to our distribution list.

**Note—Hours earned prior to certification shall not count toward certification renewal.**

The Division of Compliance Assistance offers free compliance assistance. Our services are available to all individuals, communities and businesses regulated by the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection (DEP). We want to help you succeed!

Call us toll-free at

1-800-926-8111

[dca.ky.gov/certification](http://dca.ky.gov/certification)



### Renewal Reminder!

The renewal cycle for certified drinking water treatment, distribution and bottled water system operators ended on June 30, 2012. Expired licenses will remain in effect until Dec. 31, 2012. If expired licenses are not renewed by Dec. 31, those licenses will be terminated. Certified operators with expired licenses cannot be in direct responsible charge of a drinking water or bottled water system.

Those individuals with expired licenses are encouraged to earn their continuing education hours and renew their license(s) on the certification program's website. In addition to the renewal fee, a **\$250 late fee will be assessed per license.**

### Certification Applications

Applications must be submitted accurately and completely. List all the duties associated with each position, but be specific regarding your drinking water and/or wastewater operational duties. If your duties are split between several areas of responsibility, indicate the percentage of time spent working in each area. Applications that don't accurately reflect your experience, could result in disciplinary action.

**Reminder:** Individuals should not apply to take an examination unless they meet the education and experience requirements at the time the application is submitted.

### Lodging Discount for Operators

The Certification and Licensing Program and the Kentucky Department of Parks have teamed up once again to offer lodging discounts to operators who attend the program's certification training. The special rate of \$64.95 per room/night will be available to operators who reference **"Division of Compliance Assistance"** when making their reservations at the state parks. Reservations should be made as soon as possible since the block of rooms will be released 30 days out from the date of training.

### OPERATION MATTERS

Check out our blog, Operation Matters. This blog has been created as a communications tool to better keep in touch with wastewater, drinking water and solid waste operators across the state. Through this tool, we provide a variety of information, including job opportunities, updates on regulations, reminders about training events and license renewals and other information relevant to industry professionals.

Operation Matters can be located at the following link: <http://kyocp.wordpress.com>.

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2012 TRAINING SCHEDULE

KENTUCKY OPERATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



Certification Preparatory Training and Examination Events for 2012				
Date of Training	Location	Course Title	Program Category	Number of Training Hours
Aug. 20–23, 2012	Galt House 140 N. 4th St., Louisville, KY 40202	Distribution Cert. School (DW 9930)	DW	18
Aug. 20–23, 2012	Galt House 140 N. 4th St., Louisville, KY 40202	Wastewater Treatment Cert. School (WW 9992)	WW	18
Sept. 11–14, 2012	Florence Government Center 8100 Ewing Blvd., Florence, KY 41042	Distribution Cert. School (DW 9931)	DW	18
Sept. 25–28, 2012	Dale Hollow SRP 6371 State Park Rd., Burkesville, KY 42717	Groundwater Treatment Cert. School (DW 9932)	DW	18
Oct. 9–12, 2012	Lake Barkley SRP 3500 State Park Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211	Wastewater Treatment Cert. School (WW 9993)	WW	18
Oct. 23–26, 2012	Jenny Wiley SRP 75 Theatre Ct., Prestonsburg, KY 40122	Surface Water Treatment Cert. School (DW 9933)	DW	18
Nov. 27–29, 2012	Jenny Wiley SRP 75 Theatre Ct., Prestonsburg, KY 40122	Collection Cert. School (WW 9994)	WW	12
Nov. 27–30, 2012	Buckhorn Lake SRP 4441 HWY 1833, Buckhorn, KY 41721	Distribution Cert. School (DW 9934)	DW	18
Dec. 11–14, 2012	Lake Barkley SRP 3500 State Park Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211	Surface Water Treatment Cert. School (DW 9935)	DW	18
Continuing Education Events for September–December 2012				
Sept. 5–6, 2012	Pine Mountain SRP 1050 State Park Rd., Pineville, KY 40977	Process Control Toolbox (WW 10974)	WW	12
Oct. 3–4, 2012	Rough River SRP 450 Lodge Rd., Falls of Rough, KY 40119	Maintaining Collection Systems (WW 10975)	WW	12
Nov. 14–15, 2012	DEP Training Center 300 Fair Oaks Ln., Frankfort, KY 40601	Emergency Response Planning (CDW 10976)	DW WW	12
Dec. 4–5, 2012	Barren River SRP 1149 State Park Rd., Lucas, KY 42156	Treatment Techniques (WW 10977)	WW	12

FRANKFORT EXAM DATES	
Sept. 7, 2012 EO-090712	Nov. 9, 2012 EO-110912

The Certification and Licensing Program has been fortunate to have several opportunities to partner with the Division of Compliance Assistance’s Environmental Compliance Assistance Branch, Kentucky Rural Water Association and Kentucky Water and Wastewater Operators’ Association during 2012. We have also been fortunate to have several guest speakers participate in our training events this year. These partnerships are an excellent opportunity to share information with our operators. As we go forward into the last few months of 2012, I encourage you to follow our certification blog and be added to our distribution list for email blasts that will contain information about our partnerships, guest speakers and upcoming training events.

We would like to thank the following host facilities for offering complimentary training rooms:

Florence Government Center, London Wastewater Treatment Plant, Madisonville Economic Development Center and Berea Municipal Utilities

We would also like to thank the following hotels for offering discounted rates to individuals attending our training.

- Quality Inn & Suites, 7915 US HWY 42, Florence, Ky. 859-371-4700 \$45.99 per room/night
- Baymont Inn & Suites, 2075 US HWY 192, London Ky. 606-877-1000 \$69.00 per room/night
- Best Western Plus Madisonville Inn, 1891 Lantaff Blvd., Madisonville, Ky. 270-821-2121 \$78.10 per room/night
- Kentucky State Parks \$64.95 per room/night